"For Increased Rate of Fire Tax", and "Against Increased Rate of Fire Tax", with a square opposite the words at the right of each line, so that each voter can indicate his or her choice on the question.

The election shall be conducted in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maryland relating to Elections, and if it shall appear that a majority of the votes upon the question are "For Increased Rate of Fire Tax", then this Act shall be effective, but if it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast upon the question are "Against Increased Rate of Fire Tax", then this Act shall be null and void.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 356

(House Bill 386)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 187-228, inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (Flack's Edition, 1943), being part of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Cheverly", and to enact in lieu thereof, thirty (30) new sections numbered 187-217, inclusive, of said Article, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Cheverly", repealing the Charter of the Town of Cheverly and enacting a new corporate Charter in lieu thereof, and providing for a referendum thereon.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 187-228, inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (Flack's Edition, 1943), being a part of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Cheverly", be and the same are hereby repealed and in lieu thereof, are enacted thirty (30) new sections to be known as Sections 187-217, inclusive, of said Article, and to read as follows: